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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A composition for treatment of renal failure comprising a sorbent and a selected bacterium which converts nitrogenous waste into non-toxic compounds in vivo, wherein said sorbent and selected bacterium is are enterically coated.

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~The composition of claim 1 wherein the selected bacteria is~~ A composition for treatment of renal failure comprising *Bacillus pasteurii* which converts nitrogenous waste into non-toxic compounds in vivo, wherein said *Bacillus pasteurii* is enterically coated.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The composition of claim 1 wherein the selected bacteria is *Lactobacillus sporogenes*.

Claims 4-7 (canceled).